

Briefs of the Week

Tomorrow, Sunday, is Candlemas Day.

Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Jr., was recently admitted to the Charlevoix County Bar.

The State Farmer's Institute met last Tuesday at the Electric Theatre was well attended in spite of unpropitious weather.

An attractive program in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Choice vocal and instrumental music and short speeches.

Ass't Supt. Lincoln of the Michigan Telephone Co was here this week with Dist. Manager J. M. Clifford of Petoskey, going over the local field.

The inland route from Cheboygan has been declared a government waterway and this means an appropriation to clean out Crooked river.

At Hillsdale College last Thursday evening, Percy Holliday took second in the men's oratorical contest. Roy Golden, who has relatives in Bellaire, took first.

John Monroe, Fire Chief Otto and several other citizens inform us that the reason the West Side building wasn't saved "because the hydrants were froze up."

The Supts. of the Poor have arranged a room at the County Farm for an office and will use same as a convenient place in their future meetings. Hereafter they have used the hall.

Holy Communion in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning when new members will be received. The pastor looks for all his friends to be present at this service without fail.

A small fire in the garret of Harry Price's residence called out the fire department Friday evening and also a majority of the male population of our Village. The hose was laid but no water thrown.

Mrs. John Light is on the sick list. Chub McIntyre was over to Bellaire Tuesday.

Henry Richardi was over from Bellaire first of the week.

W. A. Loveday is a Lansing and Detroit business visitor.

Sup'r Graff has been under the weather the past few days with grip.

Mrs. A. J. Dole of Bellaire was guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole this week.

Att'y C. L. Bailey of Mancelona was an East Jordan visitor first of the week.

Don't forget the musical program on Sunday evening in Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington returned Tuesday from their visit with friends near Traverse.

Anything on display in the north window at B. C. Hubbard & Co's only \$1.00. Look before you buy.

The Epworth League will give a social entertainment at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening Feb. 4.

Rev. W. W. Lamport will be unable to occupy the pulpit at the Bennett school house, next Sunday, on account of illness.

A pleasing feature of the service at the Methodist church on Sabbath evening was the trio sung by Miss Walsh, Miss Sheldon and Mrs. Fuller.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Charlevoix the past week was one to Alfred D. Joles and Grace Parkes, aged twenty and sixteen years, of this Village.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society will serve an oyster supper at the old Exchange Hotel Building next Wednesday, Feb'y 5th, price of plate 25c. Commencing at five and lasting until all are served.

McLaughlin's package Coffee 15 cents at Sherman's.

Sixteen kinds of Flour to pick from at Hanson & Steffes.

You can get the finest Teas and Coffees at Sherman's.

Boyer City has a new industry, a canvas glove factory.

Cash prices are right at Sherman's and we deliver your goods.

Just received, a fine bunch of Push Button Morris Chairs and Rockers at WHITTINGTON'S.

Miss Edna Danforth has been engaged to teach the remaining four months of school at the Mountain School House.

Com'r Milford, Postmaster Kenyon, and Harry Potter were among those from East Jordan at the county capital the past week.

Miss Bessie Greenwood is confined to her home this week with an attack of grip. Miss Maud Crowell is filling her place at the postoffice.

In Charlevoix County the past month there were thirteen deaths and just twice that number (26) births. Two of the deaths were caused by violence.

Captain Charles Hudson of California is here guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Keenholts. Capt. Hudson was until recently a resident of Detroit. He served as captain in the Spanish American war and is an author of repute, one of his latest productions being "The Crimson Conquest."

Three cans Apples for 25c at Hanson & Steffes.

Hon. A. B. Darragh has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in Congress. Mr. Darragh has represented this district for four terms, and, in the main, has given general satisfaction. Among those already in the field are George G. Covell of Traverse, D. E. Alward of Clare and F. H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant. Judge F. W. Mayne of Charlevoix is also talked of as a possible candidate.

A nice lot of Navel Oranges at 25c per doz. Grapes, 15c per pound.

—E. A. LEWIS.

Postmaster Kenyon desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to despatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons should place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

3 cans of sweet corn for 25 cents at Sherman's.

Just received—Bananas, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Celery, Lettuce, Bagas. Send in your orders. Phone No. 168.

—E. A. LEWIS.

The Ferryman and The Oyster.

An oyster over the Jordan crossed Good-bye, old oyster, good-bye His shell on the foaming current was tossed,

Good-bye, old oyster, good-bye.

"Oh whither, oh whither?" the ferryman said,

As on through the deepening shade he sped.

"I'm going," said he, "to an oyster-meet

At Hotel Exchange on North Main Street,

A regular, old-fashioned oyster stew By the Methodist ladies of 'Number Two'

There'll be a big crowd of us oysters there

And the feast will be one most deliciously rare,

So bother me not, for I cannot delay I must over the river and onward away."

The ferryman listened and sadly he said

"Good-bye, old oyster, good-bye You'll never come back, for you'll soon be dead,

Good-bye, old oyster, good-bye."

—E. A. LEWIS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 27th, 1908:

Burbank, Seymour
Gallagher, John
Jacobs, Rev. A.
McKenney, Cyriel
Gibson, Miss Mabel (card)
Robinson, Reg. W. D. (card)

FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexions.) F. B. Gannett & Co.

POTATOES?

In looking over the premium list of the last year's Fair, we note that one farmer received a premium for a display of eight varieties of potatoes; and the fact is that we as farmers are growing too many kinds of potatoes. In conversation recently with an experienced shipper of potatoes, he said, "that in this vicinity the great trouble was too many varieties grown—that it is very difficult for a buyer to load a car of one kind of potatoes." In several shipping points in the state where they get a better price, the growers have united on a good shipping quality—getting them well matured and profit thereby. Thirty or twenty years ago or later, an outsider coming here to locate on farms, was told he could plant potatoes the last of June and in July. While that was done with a very good degree of success in some cases, the grower who has choice ripe stock now, plants the last of May and no later than June fifteenth. The whole subject "boiled down" is this—not so big a crop and so many varieties, but a well matured crop and at least one or two kinds. The fact is, a local grower here was offered 5 cents per bushel more for potatoes than the going price if he could load a half car of rural variety. A good shipping variety as we have above stated has brought better prices elsewhere, and can be done here, for we have the soil and the shipping facilities.

J. E. CHEW.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Some winter, some sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russel were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lalonde, first of the week. Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of East Jordan was guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Heller, last week.

Mrs. Harry Webster, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trimble, is slowly improving.

M. J. Rhuling attended Grange at Afton last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Chew was a Norwood visitor Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Ethel McCalmon and Wm. Webster were united in marriage, Rev. Grigsby officiating. Both bride and groom are well known here and they have the well wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness.

Miss Elizabeth Willis of Advance is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Trimble.

One Way to Advertise.

Toole in his autobiography says that when returning with Irving from the funeral of one of the Broughs he found a crowd surrounding a man in a fit of some kind, possibly of drunkenness. Toole made his way through the crowd by saying: "Excuse me, gentlemen, I'm a doctor. Allow me to examine this patient." Having loosened his necktie and opened his shirt and sounded his chest, Toole produced with professional gravity some kind of plasters apparently and applied one to the patient's forehead, one to his throat and three to his chest. He made his way back through the crowd to Irving. "Run, run for the nearest cab," he whispered to Irving, "or we shall be murdered!" Hardly had they reached the cab before they heard a roar of rage from the crowd, who had discovered that the supposed doctor's plasters were fly sheet advertisements bearing the legend, "See Toole in 'Dot!'"

Righting a Wrong.

A burly, fierce looking man and a meek, inoffensive looking little chap were sawing timber with a crosscut saw. A strapping Irishman, passing that way, stopped to watch them. Back and forth, back and forth, they pulled at the saw. Finally the Irishman, with a whoop and a yell, rushed at the big man and brought him to the ground, burying his knees deep into the sawyer's chest.

"Biff! Bang! Thump! Biff!" "There," he said, letting him have one parting blow square on the nose, "now mebbe ye'll let the little felly hev it!"—Everybody's.

WANTED

A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

Real Estate Security Co.
Fort Dearborn Building
Chicago, Ill.

IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU
..... TO TRADE AT

VOTRUBA'S CASH STORE

Give Us a Trial.

THE J. J. VOTRUBA CO.

Better Than Your Money.

A Checking Account will keep your business transactions absolutely correct. You can rely on the record of your checking account, and should it be necessary to refer to past transactions it furnishes reliable data—easily found and complete in all details. We invite an account with us.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:

W. P. Porter, President
M. H. Robertson, Fred Smith
Chas. H. Schaffer, Clark Haire
W. L. French, Vice Pres.
Frank M. Severance
Carl Stroebel
Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

Readers of The Herald's serial story will notice the installment has been omitted from this issue. This was caused by delayed freight shipments from Detroit. Next installment will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Zitka, of East Jordan, a sister of Mrs. Harry Clark, of this city, has lately undergone a very serious operation, at Lockwood hospital, for tubercular glands. She is getting along very nicely.—Petoskey Record.

Gaylord has an epidemic of infectious diseases. Measles and small pox were succeeded by scarlet fever and diphtheria and no attempt was made to isolate the patients until many were exposed. One child died without medical attendance and one woman of scarlet fever.

Philip Dean went to East Jordan Saturday and contracted to move H. E. Huttons residence one-half mile from its present location. The weather and road conditions are none the best for handling a house 24 by 20; but if anybody can do it successfully, that is Philip Dean. Mr. Hutton used to be a resident of this village.—Central Lake Torch.

The most astonishing story of the age comes down from Sanilac township from a very reliable citizen of those parts. He says that seven years ago he accidentally dropped a standard gold watch in some way into some hay where a lot of calves fed. He was never able to find it again. Last week one of the animals, grown to a staid old cow, was slaughtered for beef and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration had kept the stem-winder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes and two and a half ticks in seven years. It is one of the most remarkable occurrences we ever heard of.—Cheboygan Tribune.

Supt. Fuller on Thursday received a letter from Jack London, who was at the time of writing—Jan. 15th—in Papete, the capital of Tahiti. For some time past press dispatches have reported him missing and this week was reported found.

There is a man who has the reputation of being very smart, but he never says a word. Everyone naturally thinks he knows everything. The other day he took a few drinks, and the liquor loosened his tongue. So much silly talk poured from him that he can remain silent the remainder of his life and never regain his reputation.

Among the jurors drawn for the February term of Circuit Court are W. E. Palmeter of this Village, C. A. Bachman of Wilson and John Cooper of Eveline. Court convenes at Charlevoix Fremont's Hall next Monday, but most of the cases, particularly those requiring a jury will be put over probably until the next term of court owing to the condition of the court house. There are twenty cases on the docket eleven of which are criminal and two divorce.

For good goods, at honest prices Sherman's is the place, they are doing a cash business.

A very attractive program of choice vocal and instrumental music has been arranged to be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The choir of twenty voices will sing choruses, anthems and solos, and will be assisted by Miss Emily Malpass and Wm Webster, violins, Ellis Malpass, clarinet. Short addresses will be delivered at intervals by friends on the subjects "Why don't men go to church?" "Why ought men to go to church?" Everybody welcome. Special offering is asked.

The store that Wants Your Trade

Is the store you want to patronize.

Our great January Clearing Sale is ended and now we are commencing to unpack a big consignment of new goods for the early spring trade. The lines are complete, the quality unsurpassed.

As for prices, we have and maintain the reputation of underselling our competitors.

Dry Goods Clothing Shoes

L. WIESMAN.

Loveday Block, East Jordan.

Good Goods at Lowest Prices

Is the motto of our store, and we are fulfilling it by conducting same on a cash basis.

Our Line of Teas & Coffees

Are the Finest to be found anywhere.

Below are a couple of Leaders we are offering:

Three Cans of A1 Sweet Corn for 25c

McLaughlin's Package Coffee for 15c

Prompt delivery a specialty. Give us a call.

Shermans' Market.

Ladies' and Misses' SUITS.

A Full and Complete Line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits will be opened for inspection of the ladies of East Jordan and Vicinity within the near future.

The line will include the latest and most up-to-date styles in Cheviots, Serges, Panamas, Fancy Mixtures, Etc., Etc., and will be sold at prices to suit everybody.

This will be the largest stock of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments ever shown in East Jordan and we invite the ladies, one and all, to call at our store and examine same before purchasing.

No trouble to show goods.

Watch for announcement of Opening Date in the near future.

Your Patronage Solicited.

B. C. HUBBARD & CO.